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Dear Joe:

Many thanks for your note of January 26 enclosing the translated copies of The Will of Peter the Great.

I have previously noted with interest the parallels in this document between the aims of Russia "then" and "now". I have never delved thoroughly into the possible forgery aspects which Ted Streibert and Bob Murphy brought to your attention, but it is nevertheless an interesting subject of conjecture as you have pointed out.

Faithfully,

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